

News from Southern Shores Town Hall

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Please Conserve Fuel

As you may have heard, the fuel transmission lines coming into North Carolina have been shut down due to electrical outages caused by Hurricane Katrina. The lines are not damaged; it's just that the pumps and other electrical equipment are not operating sufficiently to get fuel to our State. For northeastern North Carolina (which is served by many fuel suppliers from southeastern Virginia), it is unknown how the disruption to other parts of North Carolina may affect our area.

Mayor Denny is urging all residents to take steps to conserve fuel while this problem lasts. Even though it may mean lawns get mowed less and maybe a few less trips to the store, he urges all of us to cut back on our gasoline consumption. "We can get through this if we all do our part. It may be the problem isn't that big, but right now let's work together and at least do the little things."

Town Manager Carl Classen has directed employees to cease mowing and to cut back all non-essential vehicle trips. Classen said, "If you have an emergency or need a police officer, call 911 or Central Communications (473-3444) and the Police Department, Fire Department, and Surf Rescue will respond as you need them. The Town will continue to function but we may not be responding to code enforcement, nuisances, and other non-emergency complaints as quickly until we get past this period."

To read more information go to The [N&O \(Raleigh\)](#). If you have any questions, please contact the [Town Hall](#) (261-2394). We will keep you updated as new information comes available.

If you need a police officer, anytime day or night, this weekend or any day of the year, please call Central Communications at 473-3444. Write that number down and keep it by your phone or stop by Town Hall for a phone sticker.

For more information, contact the Southern Shores Town Hall, 252-261-2394, 252-255-0876 (fax), info@southernshores-nc.gov , www.southernshores-nc.gov .

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